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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1363

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

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NAIROBI FOR CODEL DIGGS

LISBON FOR AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CAPE VERDES INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

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1. GUINEA-BISSAU EMBASSY COUNSELOR ALFONSO GOMEZ
RETURNED TO DAKAR FROM CAPE VERDES AND BISSAU LATE JUNE 25.

2. WHEN DCM INQUIRED EACMY JUNE 26 WHETHER G-B
EMBASSY COULD NOW CONFIRM INVITATIONS TO SENATORS KENNEDY
AND BROOKE AND CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND/OR PROVIDE ANY
DETAILS ABOUT TRANSPORTATION OR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS,
GOMEZ SAID NO RPT NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

3. ACCORDING TO GOMEZ, HE EXPECTS G-B AMBASSADOR TO
RETURN TO DAKAR FROM TRIP TO CASAMANCE DURING DAY JUNE 26
AND G-B EMBASSY HERE MUST RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
FROM PAIGC SEC GEN PEREIRA BEFORE INVITATIONS CAN BE
MADE OFFICIAL.

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4. GOMEZ EXPECTS FOREGOING PROCESS CAN BE ADVANCED DURING

DAY AND DCM HAS APPOINTMENT TO CALL HIM EARLY MORNING
JUNE 27 TO ATTEMPT
ELICIT REPLIES TO OUTSTANDING
QUESTIONS.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION WHICH IS
REQUIRED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES AND WILL INFORM DEPT AS
SOON AS WE RECEIVE IT. MEANWHILE, BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY
EXPRESSED BY GOMEZ, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPT NOT CONSIDER
INVITATIONS AS OFFICIAL UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED MORE

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.
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